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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ARTURO MADRID,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cr-00102-ADA-BAM-3

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW
COUNSEL; ORDER

Assistant Federal Defender Reed Grantham, counsel for defendant Arturo Madrid in the above-captioned case, hereby moves this Court for an order allowing him to withdraw as counsel of record and for appointment of new counsel to represent Defendant Arturo Madrid. This motion is based on the following facts:

1. On June 30, 2023, the Court appointed the Office of the Federal Defender to represent Defendant Arturo Madrid. *See* Dkt. #55.
2. On August 1, 2023, the Federal Defender's Office became aware of a conflict involving this case.
3. Thereafter, the Federal Defender's Office contacted the Assistant United States Attorney in this matter, who confirmed the Federal Defender's Offices' suspicion that the Federal Defender's Office would have a conflict in the continued representation of Defendant Madrid.

1 4. The Panel Administrator in the Federal Defender's Office is prepared to panel Mr.
2 Madrid's case based upon this declaration of conflict, awaiting an order by this Court
3 relieving the Federal Defender's Office.

4 For the above reason, present counsel requests that this Court relieve the Federal
5 Defender's Office of its duties as counsel of record and that the Court appoint CJA counsel to
6 represent Defendant Arturo Madrid in this matter. The case is presently scheduled for status
7 conference on August 9, 2023.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

10 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
11 Federal Defender

12 Date: August 1, 2023

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14 /s/ *Reed Grantham*
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19 **O R D E R**

20 The Court finds that Local Rule 182(d) is satisfied by the motion and attorney
21 representation of a conflict of interest at this early stage of the proceedings, and therefore
22 GRANTS the motion to withdraw. The Court appoints CJA counsel to represent defendant. The
23 status conference set for August 9, 2023 remains on calendar.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: August 3, 2023

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27 /s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE